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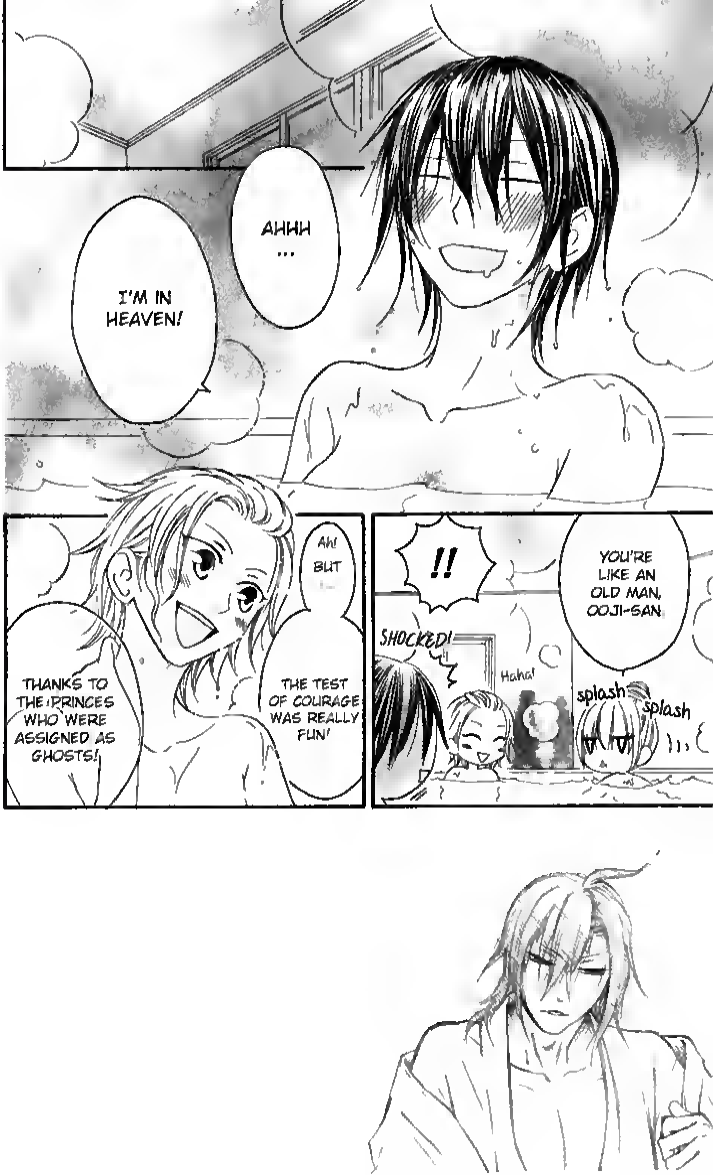
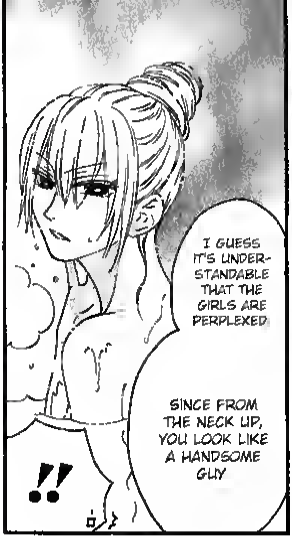
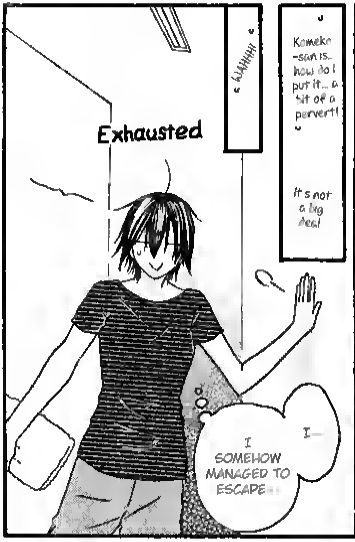

AHHH ...
I'M IN HEAVEN!
Ah! BUT
THE TEST OF COURAGE WAS REALLY FUN!
THANKS TO THE PRINCES WHO WERE ASSIGNED AS GHOSTS!
!!
SHOCKED!
Haha!
YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD MAN, OOJI-SAN
splash
splash

IT WAS VERY LIVELY FROM THE START, BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY REAL SURPRISES.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YUKINASHI -KUN WAS KOMEKO -SAN'S PARTNER
HOW WAS IT?
NOTHING SPECIAL
I've got a grudge
It's getting dark so watch out. It's hot too so I'll give you some konjac later
Matochika -kun was very cute,
Uzumi -senpai was so kind...
I'M GOING TO EAT YOU!
WOLF MAN
and Ibaraki -senpai was a very funny monster!
Y..
YEAH, I... I GUESS SO.
PERHAPS THE GHOSTS WERE TOO DISAPPOINTING...?
Completely unmoved
Umm..
SIGH
IT WAS UNSATISFACTORY.
WHAT...?
ARE YOU DIZZY OR SOMETHING?
AH, HARUNO -SAN, YOU HAVE BEEN QUIET SINCE A WHILE AGO.
?
GLANCE
GLANCE


I GUESS IT'S UNDER-STANDABLE THAT THE GIRLS ARE PERPLEXED
SINCE FROM THE NECK UP, YOU LOOK LIKE A HANDSOME GUY
!!

SHE SHOULD STOP TAKING THIS SO SERIOUSLY ALREADY—
?
NO!
IT'S JUST THAT WE HAVEN'T BATHED TOGETHER YET. IT'S GOING SO FAST. I'M SUPER HAPPY BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
Wahh
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP


Exhausted
«Ahhhh»
Komeko-san is... how do I put it... a bit of a pervert!
It's not a big deal
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO ESCAPE...
I—

SPLASH!
EHH—, N-NO THANKS ...!
WHICH MEANS, FROM THE NECK DOWN,
YOU SHOULD LET US GRAB THAT D-CUP AT LEAST ONCE

Susuhara-kun's hand
...
...was much larger than mine...
But...
.....
I'm very much aware of my manly face but—
...
A HANDSOME GUY, HUH...?
SILENCE
slide
Pay me back for that shirt later you brat!
.....
"You owe me for what happened today."
Heh!
Of course it's from doing housework.
IT WAS ALSO A BIT ROUGHER COMPARED TO DAD'S AND MEGUMI'S
After the test of courage
UNTIL EVERYONE COMES BACK, I'LL JUST STAY IN MY FUTON—
PLOP
THUD
WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT SUCH UNFORTUNATE THINGS?

FLIP...
WELCOME BACK, SUBARU -KUN! ♡
EH WHY, YOU SAY—
POUT
Eyes that have seen something unfortunate
...WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH A THING, IBARAKI -SENPAI!?
YEAH, I JUST DECIDED TO HIDE IN HERE...
I THINK WE SHOULD SLEEP TO-GETHER, SUBARU -KUN!
Hehe!

smile
IS THIS PERSON REALLY THE SHY TYPE...?
NOW COME HERE!
Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT... IT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA.
STARE
I'LL JUST USE THE 5-SECOND STARE STRATEGY...
...HM?
E-EH?! IT'S NOT WORKING ...?!
AS I THOUGHT
SUBARU-KUN...
I-IT'S NO GOOD ...
WHOA! W-WHAT?!
SENPAI, YOU'RE TOO CLOS-

Excuse meeee!
KNOCK KNOCK
Ah! I knew it! Yumeji-san is here!
CRAAK
!
THUD!
Good .. night...
SNORE~
HM?
When 9pm approaches, he becomes useless
And sleepy.
More importantly, Subaru-senpai!
HOW DO I PUT IT... FOR ABOUT FIVE SECONDS, HE WASN'T BEING HIS USUAL SELF
SO DOES HE USUALLY FALL ASLEEP INSTANTLY LIKE THIS?
Is that so?
He runs out of batteries at 9pm,
so he quietly prepares for it.
It's a useless struggle
MOTO-CHIKA-KUN!
Yahoooo! Subaru-senpai! Let's play!

That sleeping bastard better shove off, because you're playing with me!
Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT. I DID PROMISE YOU THAT.
UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR LIGHTS OUT,
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?
LET ME THINK...
giggle
WHAT CAN WE DO...
...WITH JUST THE TWO OF US?

*Note: Stands for "hit and cover rock paper scissors" Two players play rock paper scissors; the winner has to try and hit the loser with a toy hammer while the loser has to try and cover his/her head with a helmet before they get hit.
Uhahaha!!
Pfft...
Something like tatalte kabutte jankenpon* ?!
Alright!
I'm pretty good at it!
Well, that's fine too!
smile
We'll really get to spend time with just the two of us.
?

OZU MAKI
(REAL NAME: SATORU)

HEIGHT 178CM

WEIGHT TOP SECRET

THINGS HE LIKES
- HORTICULTURE
- DRIVING IN HIS CAR

IT'S RATHER UNFORTUNATE, ISN'T IT IBUSUKI?

Except someone is here to interrupt.

Yes, it really is.

AH, HAYATO-SENPAI.

YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO OUR ROOM.

WHO'S KIDNAPPING YOU?

Kyaaa! Kidnapper!

SNEAKING INTO THE GIRLS' ROOM IS INEXCUSABLE, YOU BRATS

GOOD GRIEF, TO THINK YOU WEREN'T IN OUR ROOM

SNORE~

See you tomorrow, Subaru-senpai!

AH, NO! IT'S ALRIGHT!

EH?

SORRY, OOJI.

...SEEING YOU AFTER YOU'VE BATHED...
Heh.
...IS REALLY NICE.
Ah!
O...OOHHH
THIS NERVOUSNESS AGAIN
HAYATO-SENPAI,
I'M NOT A PERV-ERT...
THOSE WERE SOME REALLY LEWD WORDS JUST NOW
STEP STEP
Pervert alert!
SLAM!

...things like love won't suit you, you she-man!"
"When you look closely, you look like a handsome man from the neck up."
"For the rest of your life...
When I see myself blushing...

...IN ORDER TO GRADUALLY MAKE PROGRESS ON YOUR ASSIGNMENTS
OR ELSE, YOU CAN'T SEE THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY TONIGHT
TODAY, YOU'LL SPEND THE WHOLE DAY STUDYING...
Somehow it's...
...awful.
...OOJI-SAN?
We appreciate the thought!
I'll bring a cooler so you can do your homework on it
Ehh~
Ah!
Are you okay?
YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF IT SINCE THIS MORNING
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EH?
Ah!
SORRY, WHAT'S UP?
I'M FINE
IT'S JUST HOT TODAY, I GUESS
OOJI-SAN.
Ehh~
I didn't actually bring my homework.
Come to think of it I think Matachika-kun and the other senpais are cleaning the beach

yawn
IS IT ALRIGHT IF WE JOIN YOU?
AH, SURE.
clatter
...?
STOP RIGHT THERE.
I WAS COPYING OOJI-SAN'S HOMEWORK FIRST!
COPYING IS BAD, KOMEKO-SAN.
Talking to Komeko
HEY RICE GRAINS, ARE YOU DUMB?
I'LL SAY IT CLEARLY
I WANT TO TAKE IT EASY.
IF YOU DON'T FIND OUT THE ANSWERS FOR YOURSELF, WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE ASSIGNMENT?!

OKAY.
Now, now...
UMM...
I'M JUST...
...GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM
...Now, after all this time,
I remembered...
...what was in front of me.
STEP
STEP

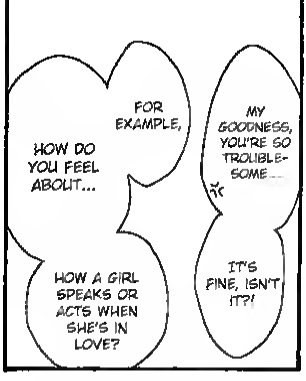
AH.
THAT'S STRANGE.
WHERE ARE ALL THESE LAZY PEOPLE GOING?
(Wahhh!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE STUDY TIME AND YOUR BEST CHANCE OF DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PRINCESSES.
S-Sorry... u-umm!! Washroom!
Was on his way to visit them
WHAT
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO PLAY HOOKY
...
...

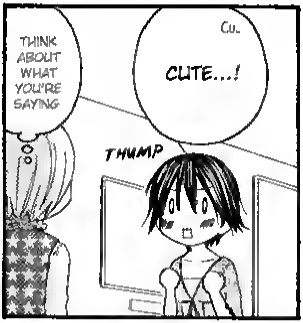
I...
Haha!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST PLAYING HOOKY...
...DOES THAT NOT SUIT ME?
!!!
Really...
SORRY.
EXCUSE ME.

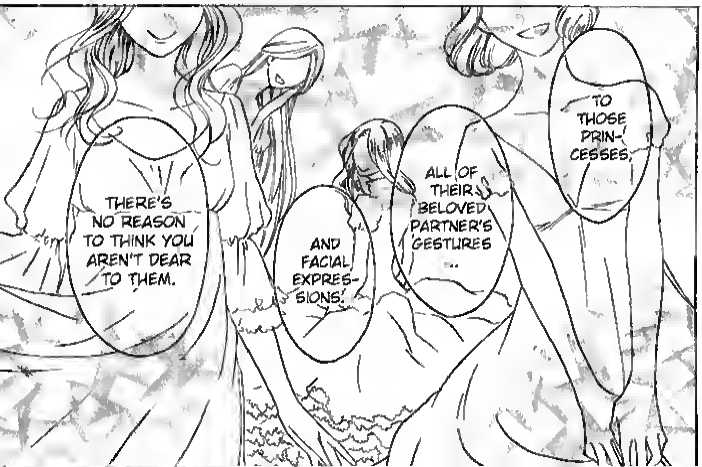
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
...WAIT.
SIGH...
YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, DON'T YOU?
.....
...
REALLY..
I...
DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE...
EVERY-ONE'S LOVE.

IT'S VERY
LAUGH-ABLE, IN MY OPINION
MY EM-BARRASSED FACE, THAT IS.
ARE YOU STUPID?
YEAH, I THINK YOU ARE ONE
YOU...

REALLY
YOU'RE LIKE THAT TOO, AREN'T YOU?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU THINK IT'S RIDICULOUS.


FOR EXAMPLE,
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT...
HOW A GIRL SPEAKS OR ACTS WHEN SHE'S IN LOVE?
MY GOODNESS, YOU'RE SO TROUBLE-SOME...
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?!


THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
Cu.
CUTE...!
THUMP


THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK YOU AREN'T DEAR TO THEM.
AND FACIAL EXPRES-SIONS.
ALL OF THEIR BELOVED PARTNER'S GESTURES ...
TO THOSE PRIN-CESSES,

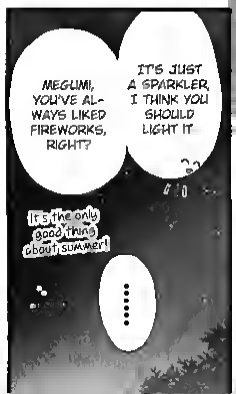
Haa... Jeez
WHAT'S SO RIDICULOUS?
JEEZ, WHAT GOES ON INSIDE YOUR HEAD IS EVEN STRANGER THAN MINE
.....
GENERALLY, LOOKING DOWN ON YOURSELF LIKE THAT...
NOT ONLY IS IT RUDE TO YOU,
BUT IT'S ALSO RUDE TO YOUR PARTNER, ISN'T IT?
.....
Y-...
blush
YES...

HMM... I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS SUCH A BEGINNER WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE
HAA
SHE WAS ALL ANXIOUS JUST NOW
!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
...FOR LISTENING.
"RIDICULOUS" HUH...?
MAYBE SHE'S BEEN THROUGH SOME KIND OF TRAUMA?
.....
That...
I wonder,
just who...
...will be able to take away that trauma!

Bring it on...!

TIME TO LET LOOSE.
THAT BEACH CLEANING WAS TIRING AS HELL...

THANK YOU.
Not even looking
Here you go.
HERE'S MORE, OOJI-SAN ♡
OI, THIS ONE'S DONE PUT IT IN THE WATER BUCKET NOW.
Wah!
THAT'S KIND OF LAME, YOU TWO
Yay!
LET'S SEE WHOSE SPARKLER LASTS LONGER!
Look Subaru-kun!


MEGUMI, YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED FIREWORKS, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST A SPARKLER, I THINK YOU SHOULD LIGHT IT
It's the only good thing about summer!
.....

HOW BOTHERSOME.
EH? I CAN'T. THERE ARE SOME CANDLES OVER THERE.
LIGHT THIS ONE
!!!
It's mine
GEEZ!
SUBARU

SUBARU
HM?
pretty
WE CAN DO LOTS OF FUN THINGS DURING THIS TIME. BUT THE DAMN SUMMER HEAT IS A PAIN
IT FEELS LIKE I'M LOSING TO IT... SUMMER, THAT IS
WHAT'S WITH THAT AMBIGUITY ...?
Hates summer
EARLIER,
DURING SELF-STUDY,
YOU WERE ACTING STRANGE.
WHAT HAPPENED ...
TODAY?

Even if it doesn't suit me,
the feelings everyone has for me...
I've become aware of them.
WELL, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE SAID...
THAT I'M A "SHE-MAN",
OR "THINGS LIKE LOVE WILL NEVER SUIT YOU"
HEY
AH...
IN THE PAST...
THE CHAIRMAN...
SAID THAT I'M TOO MODEST,
AND THAT I'M NOT RESPECTING THE FEELINGS OF THE OTHERS
SURPRISED
HE TAUGHT ME THAT...
Isn't it unseemly?
I thought that to myself.
BUT...

The sparklers out
MMM, BUT LOOK
?
.....
. FROM NOW ON,
EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE,
I'LL TRY TO BE MORE CONFIDENT IN MYSELF
YEAH
Haha!
AS I THOUGHT,
I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, MEGUMI!
But there was a time that I got mad at you although you might not remember it
After all It was back in the 2nd grade
.....
THAT TIME – THAT THING I WOULDN'T TELL YOU
I'LL TELL YOU NOW
EH?!
YOU RE-MEMBER?!
□

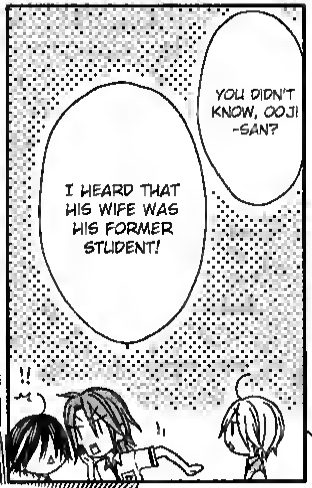
...YOU WERE...
SOMEWHAT TALL.
...WHOSE NECK,
SHOULDERS,
AND HANDS...
...WERE SMALLER THAN MINE.
YOU LISTENED TO EVERYONE AND WERE TOO NICE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
YOU WERE THE TYPE OF GIRL...

BUT I'M SERIOUS WHEN I SAY...
YOU WERE ALWAYS...
...ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING

Ah!
Somehow
these words are misleading..
...IN OTHER WORDS,
.....
NOT ONLY SHOULD YOU BE CONFIDENT
YOU SHOULD ALSO BE MORE AWARE
ESPECIALLY AROUND THAT CHAIRMAN
...
YEAH...
THANKS MEGUMI.
.....
DO I REALLY..
.. UNDERSTAND THIS PERSON?
HE REALLY IS LIKE A SHY SHIBA-INU
Always so alert
BUT! DON'T THINK I'LL OVERLOOK IT THIS TIME!
THERE'S STILL A WAYS TO GO BEFORE I BEAT YOU!
different things
It's no use you don't understand?

BONUS PAGE

UWAA, HE'S GOING OFF ON HIS OWN!
WELL, IT'S BECAUSE I'M A PRETTY BOY WITH A SEXY MOLE!
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OVER ME, LADIES!
What kind of story is this?
How foolish.
It's just a dot
EH? REALLY?
ONCE IN A WHILE, WE SEE THAT SHIN-SENSEI IS QUITE POPULAR WITH OUR FEMALE READERS.
WE ARE CURRENTLY READING FAN LETTERS
Shin sensei
Wah!
How unexpected!
Oooh, a portrait...
OBVIOUSLY, THIS AND THAT ARE TOTALLY SEPARATE ISSUES!
And what do you think your wife would say about this, Sensei?
Hehehe!
WHOAA!!
YEAH.
EH?! SENSEI, YOU'RE MARRIED?!?!
!?
That's so shocking!



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Thank you for supporting this volume as well

See you later

A bitter Komeko-san!

STRIKES DOWN

Whoaaa!

WELL, IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DISCOVERY OF THIS MARRIAGE IS COMPLETELY INSIGNIFICANT.